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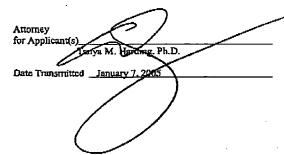
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## **AMENDMENT**

This is filed in response to a series of telephone conferences with Examiner Ungar the week of January 3, 2005. No Office action is currently pending in this application; the amendments below are submitted to bring the claims into condition for allowance based on those telephone conferences. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.